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as an otr truck driver for cryogenic transportation, i find the services provided by xm radio, including the new city-specific traffic and weather reports a valuable tool in the course of my job. as i haul nothing but hazmat tankers, it is just one less thing i have to worry about as an option to trying to find informative broadcast band radio stations in an often-times confusing, and unfamiliar city. as i predominately run in the western u.s., including: phoenix, l.a., san francisco, portland, and salt lake, it is great to find out the needed information oftentimes before i even get in range of broadcast radio. in addition, once you are out of the major metropolitan areas, often you cannot even find anything but very local, low power radio stations. i respectfully ask and urge you to reject NAB petition#: 04-160. thank you for your time and consideration.
sincerely,
mike finnegan